BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	Current.
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	10 to 11.	8 to 9.
Ragi	...	25 to 30.	15 to 16.

Ragi is under harvest.

The state of standing crops fair.

Prospects of out turn 6 to 7 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market sufficiently well supplied.

9. Standing crops are withering for want of rain except in some parts where they are said to be in good condition. Sugar-cane is being harvested in some parts. The out turn not promissing. Tanks are getting dry.

10. Rainfall has been insufficient throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available for the present. In some parts difficulty is reported to be felt for these.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are withering everywhere. Want of rain is very much felt. Vysakhi paddy is being sown in some parts of the Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks. Ragi is being harvested in all the taluks of the district; samé and haraka in Kolar, Chintamani and Goribidnur Taluks; and sugar-cane in Kolar, Chintamani, Srinivaspur, Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. The failure of North-East Monsoon has affected the crops. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be withering everywhere. Want of rain is very much felt. Ragi is being harvested in all the taluks of the district. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada, Kunigal and Koratagere; castor in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks; avare, togari and castor in the Gubbi taluk are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal; sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal; kadale in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Koratagere Taluks are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, are reported to be withering for want of rain in most parts of the district. Dry crops are being harvested in parts of Chamrajnagar and Mandya Taluks; Paddy in parts of Hunsur; paddy and sugar-cane in parts of French Rocks and; ragi in parts of Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks are being harvested. Avare crops are reported to have been attacked with "Nuruche" insects in the Thayur hobli of the Nanjangud Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available, except in parts of Mandya, Nagamangala, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Heggaddevankote Taluks where they are getting scarce.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane, is reported to be withering in parts of Arsikere, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. It is being harvested in Hassan and Belur Taluks. Paddy is being harvested in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Hole-Narsipur, Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks also in the Alur Sub-Taluk; and ragi in Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks. Dry crops such as, kulthi, kadale, etc., are reported to have withered for want of rain in some parts and withering in other parts.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks are reported to be fairly sufficient.

11. Public health generally healthy.

12. Cattle healthy; fodder and water are generally scanty in Maidan Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, horse gram, castor and chillies are in pretty good condition. Arecanut is being picked and prepared. Paddy and ragi are being reaped in all the taluks.

10. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing crops of paddy and sugar-cane in Tarikere, Kadur, Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks are reported to be in good condition. The dry crops of ballar, kulthi, togare and jola in these taluks are reported to be suffering from want of rain. Ragi, paddy, chillies and samé in Kadur, Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient. The prices of ragi and kulthi remain almost the same as last week.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be sufficient.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops are withering for want of rain. Ragi in the Hosdurga Taluk; ragi, jola and paddy in the Davangere Taluk and jola and italian millet in the Harihar Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good. Fever still prevails in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water available.

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